

authority to suspend proposed advances in rates pending investigation. In the first half of 1910 numerous carriers had given notice of general advances in rates. As a result of conferences between the government and the carriers, the dates of the proposed advances were suspended pend-ing the enactment of the law. Thereing the enactment of the law. Increupon two general investigations were
instituted, one relating to the general
advances proposed by eastern and the
other those proposed by western carriers. Every effort has been made to
expedite the proceedings. A stupendous record is now before the commis-

commission has announced decisions in 692 proceedings and 125 cases have been disposed of. Thus 817 cases were removed from the strength and telephone companies, the report save removed from the commission's docket. Within the year 660 complaints were filed and 11 proceedings were justified by the companies which make provision for interstat.

dishment of a uniform freight classification. Practically all of the rules and regulations of separate classifications have been reviewed, revived and unified.

The wisdom and urgent need of unified.

Since December 1. 1909, 44 indict-ments for criminal violations of the The number of employees killed in

congress, the interstate commerce commission gives particular prominence to the consideration of the eastern and western freight rate cases which are now pending before the commission. The cases have been assigned for argument or January 5. 1811, and succeeding days.

Immediately following the passage of the Mann-Elkins law the commission began to exercise the most fareaching power conferred upon it, the authority to suspend proposed adshipper and carrier, by which shippers secure an interest in carriers' profits."

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sion. The tariffs have been suspended until February 1, 1911.

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were instituted by the commission. In addition, 25 proceedings, involving suspension of tariffs, were instituted. Uniform Classification.

Special reference is made to the work of the commission for the estab-

The carriers, the report says, are making a sincere effort to harmonize the conflicting features of the various ed out as absolutely necessary. Inclassifications, but it will be necessary to apply the stimulus of requirement the year ended June 50, 1910, shows unless satisfactory results are obtained in the number of passengers killed in the number of passengers k

MORE LEGISLATION.

act to regulate commerce have been returned. Forty-three prosecutions have been concluded since then, and 31 pleas of guilty were received. The aggregate of guilty were received. The aggregate of penalties assessed was \$62,500.

Two verdicts of acquittal were rendered. Of the 41 indictments returned within the year, 25 were against carriers and 19 against shippers or passengers.

Washington, Dec. 22—In its twenty-fourth annual report submitted to congress, the interstate commerce commission gives particular prominence to the consideration of the eastern and western freight rate cases which are now to the consideration of the eastern and western freight rate cases which are now to the consideration of the eastern and western freight rate cases which are now to the consideration of the eastern and western freight rate cases which are now to the consideration of the eastern and western freight rate cases which are now to require the to regulate commerce have been returned in 1909 to 207 in 1910, or 22 per cent.

It is pointed out that, notwithstanding the increase in casualties, a marked improvement is noted in the increase in casualties, a marked improvement is noted in the increase of railroads in guarding against violations of the safety applications of the safety applications

AGAINST MRS. FIELD.

Supreme Court Rules Inheritance Tax Against Prenuptial Contract.

Chicago, Dec. 22 .- Mrs. Marshall Field must pay an inheritance tax of

A part of the report is devoted to a consideration of certain suits, notable the coal car distribution case, the Burnham-Hanna-Munger case, the Portland gateway case, the Omaha street railway case and various lumber cases. Most of these have been decided by the higher courts in favor of the commission.

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Wire Companies.

By the act of June 18, 1910, telegraph and telephone companies doing an interstate business were placed under the jurisdiction of the commission. Steps have already been taken for the formulation of a system of operating tariffs, and it is expected that this system will become effective July 1 1911.

MRS. McCARTER'S CARD.

"The Prayer of the Folks" Printed for Friends of the Author.

Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter has sent a neat Christmas mailing card to her friends on which is printed an original poem appropriate to the season. The poem which is entitled "The Prayer of Folks" follows:

Not with fame's laurel wreath, nor with Scepter of Power, Standing here at Thy altar, Thy blessing Heart-hungry, and humble, at this Yule-time hour.

Dear Lord, we are only just folks.

To the work of Thy hand, in the strength of our day. We are giving in blindness our sturdlest strokes; And, foolish and erring, we build as we may For Peace and Goodwill to the folks. When the dawn of Eternity's Christmas On the broad lands of the heaven Thy

blessing invokes. Lord, pity us all in earth-ways wide, And gather in all the folks. TRUST CASES NEXT MONTH.

Also Corporation Tax Hearing Is on the Docket.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Solicitor General Lehman is familiarizing himself with his new office by working sixteen hours a day, most of the time being devoted to preparation of his argument on the corporation tax case before the supreme court in January.

While the tax cases are set for January 3, the calculations of the calendar experts in the department of justice are that they will not be reported before January 16.

Both the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases will be heard first. A new brief will be filled in the Tobacco case. It has been prepared by James C. McReynolds, special counsel for the government.



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Santa Fe Watch Inspector R. H. Morehouse

510 East Fourth Street







Poinsettlas, the leading Christmas flower, 65c at Hubbard's, 520 Kan. ave. Miss Aima Mischke is quite sick at her home on Branner street. She is suffering from an attack of appendictits.

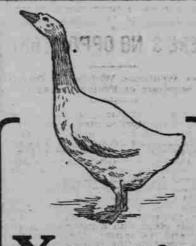
The regular meeting of the G. I. A. will be held Friday afternoon in the K. and I. of S. hall.

Mrs. B. E. Smith will go to Kansas City, Kansas, tomorrow to spend Christmas with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stover of East Third street will go to Richland to spend the holidays the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Williams.

Mrs. R. B. Cathers of Lake street is suffering with a severe cold.

Mr. Jake Albright, who has spent the past few weeks in western Kansas and



Yours COPE'S

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Saturday

Mrs. Paul Pease of I'll Crane street will spend the holidays with her parents in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Sardus Kelley.

James and Charles Bunning of 185 Emmett street will spend the holidays in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. J. C. Robertson and two sons of McAillister. Okla., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brentnall, of 504 Leland street.

Mrs. Frances Mischke of 215 Branner street will return the last of the week from McPherson and Mound Ridge where she bas spent the past three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson of 414 Lake street will entertain the following guests at dinner Christmas dey: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yewell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Athon, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dawdy. Mr. Harry Dawdy.

Mrs. Jeisie Parks is quite sick at her home at 220 Chandler street.

Miss Eva Stitt entertained her Sunday school class at her home, 222 Chandler street.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cathers of 1212 Chandler street entertained the following guests at their home Sunday at dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beyers and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stout, Mr. Mont Beyers, Miss Helen Beyers, Mr. Anthur Cathers, Mr. Charles Cathers and Mr. Walter Williams of Bakersfield, Cala.

Earl Stockwell returned to school yesterday after being out several days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amick were called to Sedalia, Mo., several days ago on account of the illness and death of his father. Mr. Amick has returned home. Mrs. Amick went to Boonville, Mo., to spend the holidays with her folks, Edward Gibbons came Tuesday from Atchison where he attends St. Benedict's college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibbons, of 123 Klein street.

The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterlan church will be given on Monday evening, December 28. A cantaia, "Is Santa Claus a Fake?" wil be given. Mr. and Mrs. William Croak of Parsons, Kansas, will come here to spend Christmas with Mr. Crook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flintham, on Klein street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton and son. Max L., of Gene Eider, Kansas, will come here to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Scrivner.

Heien, little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Flintham on Klein street.

Mr. and Krs. J. W. Crawford and daughter. Mis and their n

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ian church are arranging Christmas baskets which will be delivered on Christmas day. All those wishing to send things for the baskets will leave them with Mrs. F. White at the church before Saturday. Miss Allie Eggleston is very fil at her home, 412 East Fifth street, with an acute attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pasley and son Earl and Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Roberts of Watson will be guests of Mrs. N. M. Johnson of Branner street on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair of 210 Branner street will entertain at a family dinner christmas. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Harley Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simpson of Carbondale, Mr. Earl Blair of Argentine, Mr. Charles Blair of Argentine, Mrs. Barhant of Iola and their nine grandchildren.

J. C. Everett, is quite sick at their home on East Sixth street with an attack of pneumonia.

The Christmas entertainment will be given in the Christian clarrch Saturday evening. The classes in the Sunday school will have a part on the program, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker and daughters, Loma and Ethel, were guests at supper Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of 324 Lake street.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Crotchett of Parsons, Kan., are the parents of a daughter, but they have given the name "Velma Maxine."

Mrs. Charles Hart of Boswell ayenue is improving after suffering several veeks with a broken arm which was injured from a fail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Childs of Chicago are the parents of a daughter born December 19. Mrs. Childs was formerly Miss Mary Recob, daugnter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Recob, of East Tenin street

Miss Frances Kreskey of La Trobe, Pa., is expected to arrive here the latter part of the week to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and her brother, Mr. Joe Kreskey, of 213 Madison Street.

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